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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1904:

Real estate resident,	$330,023 00
Real estate non-resident,	192,645 00
231 polls,	23,100 00
Mill property,	7,755 00
Stock in trade,	12,475 00
Ferries,	100 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Money,	18,217 77
347 horses,	22,715 00
33 oxen,	2,175 00
731 cows,	19,332 00
252 neat stock,	4,910 00
125 sheep,	341 00
4 hogs,	140 00
Fowls,	100 00
9 goats,	45 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
	$635,973 77

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town on the second Tuesday of March, 1904, and at the annual school meeting:

Schools by taxation,	$2,226 96
Highways,	2,300 00

Town charges,	$2,500 00
Library,	100 00
Support of poor,	250 00
Gatehouse road,	50 00
County tax,	1,178 49
State tax,	687 00
Overlay,	247 15
Total,	$9,539 60

Amount of tax on $100, $1.50.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools, raised by taxation,	$2,226 96
Literary fund,	107 38
Dog license money,	212 72
Railroad tax,	32
Balance in school treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	52 62
Total,	$2,600 00
Drawn,	$2,600 00
Library,	$100 00
Drawn,	$100 00
Gatehouse road,	$50 00
Expended,	$50 00
Highways,	$2,300 00
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, agent,	$638 39
Expended by A. M. Spring, agent,	726 78
Expended by L. Burnham, agent,	1,071 47
Expended by O. F. Butler, breaking roads in February and March, 1904,	31 90
Expended by A. M. Brown, breaking roads in February and March, 1904,	49 80
Expended by W. B. Brown, breaking roads in February and March, 1904,	30 20
Total expended on highways,	$2,548 54
Total expended above appropriations,	$248 54

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	$200 00
Services of school board,	95 00
Services of town clerk,	45 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of town and precinct tax collector,	65 00
Services of supervisors,	30 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of board of health,	44 87
Services of overseers of poor,	40 00
Services of hearse driver, 10 trips,	30 00
Services of ballot clerks,	6 00
Services of janitor town hall,	10 00
Services of constables,	10 00
Services of moderator,	4 00
Services of truant officer,	13 60
	$653 47

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	$75 00
Wm. Nash,	70 46
Florence Bartlett and child,	207 47
Augustus Streeter,	1 50
Keeping tramps,	11 75
	$366 18

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Frank St. John,	$41 79
Urial Howland,	5 70
	$47 49

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover,	$2 50

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on 1902 tax book:	
Charles Andrews,	$2 17
Clyde H. Butler,	30
Leroy Bushee,	1 50
Ernest Lemay,	1 50
Elmer Lawson,	1 50
Frank McCloskey,	1 50
Edward Fergerson,	1 50
Fred Prouty,	1 50
Barney Ryan,	1 50
Augustus Streeter,	3 00
John Scovinchee,	1 50
Henry W. Smith,	1 50
William Worrel,	1 50
Due Feb. 15, 1905, on 1902 tax book,	$16 09
Abatements on 1903 tax book:	
D. O. Perry,	$4 96
Frank Bell,	2 33
Leon O. Bardwell,	10 85
George Bardwell,	1 55
James Graves,	1 55
Due Feb. 15, 1905, on 1903 tax book,	78 49
6 per cent discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1904,	$395 69
4 per cent discount on taxes collected Dec. 1, 1904,	65 82
Due Feb. 15, 1905, on 1904 tax book,	810 34
Fire precinct:	
Due on 1903 fire precinct book,	$7 88
Due on 1904 fire precinct book,	26 99

LIABILITIES.

A. M. Davis, note,	$1,000 00
Interest on Coolidge fund unexpended,	33 82
Interest on Hunt fund unexpended,	2 02
West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	250 39
Literary fund due schools,	95 70
Dog license money,	126 35
Railroad tax,	40
	$1,508 68

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	$1,559 56
Due on 1902 tax book,	16 09
Due on 1903 tax book,	78 49
Due on 1904 tax book,	810 34
County claim,	41 79
Hedgehog bounty,	75
	$2,507 02
Assets above liabilities,	$998 34
Balance in treasury February 15, 1904,	$796 92
Total receipts for 1904,	$12,404 41
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report,	$11,641 77
Balance in town treasury,	$1,559 56

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1905 and 1906.

State tax,	$1,050 00
County tax,	1,200 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00

Poor,	$500 00
Library,	100 00
	$9,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,
RICHARD T. COBB,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

H. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH, 1904.

H. H. Spaulding, 32½ hours,	$6 50
B. C. Thatcher, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
B. C. Thatcher with team 3½ hours at 35c,	1 14
W. M. Brown, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
A. D. Carpenter, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. W. Smith, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
Guy Safford, 3 hours at 15c,	45
Amount paid in March,	$14 99

APRIL.

H. H. Spaulding, 38¾ hours at 20c,	$7 75
W. H. Butler, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
E. A. Safford, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
W. K. Ware, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Ralph Royce, with team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
W. M. Brown, with team 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
A. M. Grover, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
E. E. Brown, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
O. F. Butler, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Olin Butler, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Lorenzo Jefts, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Oliver Butler, 50 loads dirt at 10c,	5 00
Amount paid in April,	$50 00

MAY.

H. H. Spaulding, 170 hours at 20c,	$34 00
L. W. Amidon, with team 70 hours at 35c,	24 50
W. G. Barrett, with team 70 hours at 35c,	24 50
C. H. Spaulding, with team 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
C. H. Spaulding, with man 13½ hours at 15c,	2 03
E. E. Brown, 113½ hours at 15c,	17 03
Fred Porter, 112 hours at 15c,	16 80
A. M. Grover, 53½ hours at 15c,	8 03
L. S. Higgins, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Will DeBell, 18½ hours at 15c,	2 78
C. E. Boyce, 13½ hours at 15c,	2 03
H. E. Chickering, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Olin Butler, 6½ hours, at 15c,	98
1 plow beam and 2 points,	2 75
3 lbs. spikes at 4c,	12
Amount paid in May,	$182 55

JUNE.

H. H. Spaulding, 180 hours at 20c,	$36 00
W. K. Ware, with team 80 hours at 35c,	28 00
W. H. Butler, with team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
L. W. Amidon, with team 11 hours at 35c,	3 85
L. W. Amidon, with man 26 hours at 15c,	3 90
C. H. Spaulding, with man 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
C. H. Spaulding, with team 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 25 hours at 35c,	8 75
F. J. Harris, with team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
F. J. Harris, with man 5 hours at 15c,	75
W. G. Barrett, with team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
Will DeBell, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
C. G. Hill, 28 hours at 15c,	4 20
E. E. Brown, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
F. O. Day, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
F. W. Barrett, 22¼ hours,	3 34
L. W. Jefts, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50

O. H. Day, 5 hours at 15c,	$0 75
P. W. Brown, 4 hours at 15c,	60
Amount paid in June,	$112 89

JULY.

1000 chestnut plank at $18.00,	$18 00
Amount paid in July,	$18 00

AUGUST.

H. H. Spaulding, 75 hours at 20c,	$15 00
C. H. Spaulding, with team, 33 hours at 35c,	11 55
W. G. Barrett, with team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
G. W. Webb, with team, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
L. S. Higgins, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
C. G. Hill, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
Amount paid in August,	$37 35

SEPTEMBER.

H. H. Spaulding, 45 hours at 20c,	$9 00
W. G. Barrett, with team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
C. H. Spaulding, with team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
L. S. Higgins, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
C. E. Noyce, 10½ hours at 15c,	1 58
Amount paid in September,	$27 28

OCTOBER.

H. H. Spaulding, 139 hours at 20c,	$27 80
W. G. Barrett, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
C. H. Spaulding, 44 hours at 35c,	15 40
C. H. Spaulding, with team, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
F. O. Day, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Guy Safford, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Olin Butler, 5 hours at 15c,	75
W. K. Ware, 61 loads gravel at 10c,	6 10
Amount paid in October,	$72 05

NOVEMBER.

H. H. Spaulding, 57 hours at 20c,	$11 40
Wm. Holman, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Wm. Holman, with man, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
R. J. Cook, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
R. J. Cook, breaking roads, 1 hour at 35c,	35
W. K. Ware, breaking roads, 7½ hours at 35c,	2 63
G. W. Webb, breaking roads, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
Amount paid in November,	$29 93

JANUARY, 1905.

H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads, 27½ hours at 20c,	$5 50
H. H. Spaulding, team breaking roads, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
H. H. Spaulding, man and team, breaking roads, 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
C. L. Puffer, breaking roads, 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
W. G. Barrett, breaking roads, 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
W. G. Barrett, breaking roads, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
F. M. Holman, breaking roads, 33 hours at 15c,	4 95
F. M. Holman, breaking roads, 11 hours at 35c,	3 85
G. W. Webb, breaking roads, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
R. J. Cook, breaking roads, 7 hours at 35c,	2 45
R. J. Cook, breaking roads, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Lyman Howe, breaking roads, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
C. G. Hill, breaking roads, 27½ hours at 15c,	4 13
W. L. Ford, breaking roads, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Fred Rice, breaking roads, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Fred Porter, breaking roads, 12 hours at 15c,	1 80
W. W. Smith, breaking roads, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
Laurence Butler, 12 hours at 15c,	1 80
L. W. Amidon, 6 hours at 15c,	90
L. W. Amidon, 2 hours at 35c,	70
C. H. Spaulding, 24½ hours at 35c,	8 58

E. C. Johnson, 10 hours at 15c,	$1 50
Samuel Winn, 3 hours at 15c,	45
Amount paid in January,	$72 71

FEBRUARY.

H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads with team, 24 hours at 20c,	$4 80
C. L. Puffer, breaking roads, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
L. W. Amidon, breaking roads, 6½ hours at 35c,	2 28
L. W. Amidon, breaking roads, 6½ hours at 15c,	98
C. H. Spaulding, breaking roads, 7 hours at 35c,	2 45
Fred Porter, breaking roads, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
Laurence Butler, breaking roads, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
W. W. Smith, breaking roads, 8½ hours at 15c,	1 28
Fred Rice, breaking roads, 4 hours at 15c,	60
Amount paid in February,	$20 64

MONEY EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH, 1904.

March,	$14 99
April,	50 00
May,	182 55
June,	112 89
July,	18 00
August,	37 35
September,	27 28
October,	72 05
November,	29 93
1905.	
January,	72 71
February,	20 64
Total expended,	$638 39

MONEY DRAWN FROM TOWN TREASURY.

1904.	
March 30,	$15 00

April 27,	$50 00
May 25,	200 00
June 29,	100 00
July 28,	18 00
August 31,	35 00
September 28,	25 00
October 26,	75 00
November 30,	30 00
1905.	
January 30,	60 00
February 15,	30 39
Total received from town,	$638 39

H. H. SPAULDING,
Agent.

A. M. SPRING, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL, 1904.

A. M. Spring, 36 hours as agent,	$7 20
A. M. Spring, man and team, 11½ hours at 35c,	4 02
Perley A. Richardson, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Perley A. Richardson, man and team, 8 hours at 35c,	2 80
George Ware, 3 hours at 15c,	45
G. F. Burnham, 14 hours at 15c,	2 10
F. M. Davis with team, 4 hours at 35c,	1 40
Edgar Davenport, 4 hours at 15c,	60
Fred H. Streeter, 47 hours at 15c,	7 05
S. M. Spring, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Edward Welcome, with team, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
Edward Welcome, man, 6 hours at 15c,	90
	$31 02

MAY.

A. M. Spring, agent, 160 hours at 20c,	$32 00
F. H. Streeter, 83 hours at 15c,	12 45

L. S. Higgins, tending scraper, 85 hours at 20c,	$17 00
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
Leon F. Stoddard, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
F. M. Davis with team, 105 hours at 35c,	36 75
A. M. Spring, team, 165 hours at 20c,	33 00
C. S. Amidon with team, 75 hours at 35c,	26 25
S. M. Spring, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
W. B. Allen, man 125 hours at 15c,	18 75
Israel Scott, 165 hours at 15c,	24 75
George P. Smith, 85 hours at 15c,	12 75
George Ware, 65 hours at 15c,	9 75
F. R. Davenport, 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
Holden & Martin, 8-in. tile,	1 40
	$248 60

JUNE.

Frank M. Davis, team 40 hours at 35c,	$14 00
G. F. Amidon, man 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
O. R. Farr, 1,937 feet chestnut bridge plank, at $17.00 per m,	32 92
O. R. Farr, 668 feet hem. plank, at $14.00 per m,	9 35
O. R. Farr, 16 posts at 12c,	1 92
L. H. Streeter, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
Frank M. Holman, 1,400 feet chestnut plank, at $17.00,	23 80
W. H. Thomas, 32 hours at 15c,	4 80
W. H. Thomas, man and team, 15 hours at 35c,	5 25
Israel Scott, 100 hours at 15c,	15 00
W. B. Allen, 130 hours at 15c,	19 50
George P. Smith, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
S. M. Spring, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Spring, team 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
A. M. Spring, agent, 100 hours at 20c,	20 00
J. S. Mellen, 3 sticks dynamite, caps and fuse,	89
Robbins & Cowles, 6 feet tile,	72
	$183 55

JULY.

F. H. Streeter, 5 hours at 15c,	$0 75
F. J. Harris, 7 bridge stringers,	3 50
Perley Richardson, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Perley Richardson, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
W. B. Allen, 35 hours at 15c,	5 25
William Holman, 747 ft. chestnut bridge plank, at $17.00 per m,	12 69
M. H. Chickering, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Israel Scott, 55 hours at 15c,	8 25
S. M. Spring, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
A. M. Spring, team, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
A. M. Spring, agent, 84 hours at 20c,	16 80
	$65 64

AUGUST.

Fred H. Streeter, 84 hours at 15c,	$12 60
Perley A. Richardson, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Perley A. Richardson, man and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
A. M. Spring, agent, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
O. R. Farr, man and team 8 hours at 35c,	2 80
O. R. Farr, 1,734 ft. chestnut plank, $17 per M.,	29 47
S. M. Spring, 77 hours at 15c,	11 55
S. M. Spring, with team 40 hours at 35c,	14 00
L. M. Davis, spikes,	1 51
Holden & Martin, 23 lengths 10 in. tile, 46 ft. at 30c,	13 80
	$110 98

SEPTEMBER.

George Ware, 4 hours at 15c,	$0 60
S. M. Spring, with team 6½ hours at 35c,	2 28
S. M. Spring, painting bridge 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Wm. Chamberlain, poles for railing,	50
W. B. Allen, man 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
A. M. Spring, agent, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80
F. M. Davis, paint, brushes and oil,	1 08

W. F. Forbush, painting bridge 5½ hours at 15c,	$0 83
Fred H. Streeter, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
	$30 04

DECEMBER.

M. H. Chickering, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	$3 50
M. H. Chickering, man, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Amos F. Thomas, 13⅓ hours at 15c,	2 00
A. M. Spring, agent, 17 hours,	3 40
	$10 40

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1905.

Edward Welcome, 7 hours breaking roads at 15c,	$1 05
Edward Welcome, with team 10 hours breaking roads at 35c,	3 50
Ransom C. Farr, 6 hours breaking roads at 15c,	90
F. O. Day, 7 hours breaking roads at 15c,	1 05
Leroy N. Colburn, 10 hours breaking roads at 15c,	1 50
F. M. Davis, 36 hours with team breaking roads at 35c,	12 60
M. H. Chickering, man 7 hours breaking roads at 15c,	1 05
M. H. Chickering, man and team 5 hours breaking roads at 35c,	1 75
F. J. Harris, 16⅔ hours breaking roads at 15c,	2 50
Orrin J. Farr, 3 hours breaking roads at 15c,	45
Orrin J. Farr, with team 3 hours breaking roads at 35c,	1 05
G. L. Amidon, 25 hours breaking roads at 15c,	3 75
W. E. Davis, 6 hours with team breaking roads at 35c,	2 10
A. M. Spring, agent, 53 hours 20c,	10 60
Perley A. Richardson, 6 hours with team breaking road,	2 10
S. M. Spring, 4 hours breaking roads at 15c,	60
	$46 55

Total receipts from town,	$726 78
Expended,	$726 78

A. M. SPRING,
Agent.

EXPENSE ON SUSPENSION BRIDGE FOR 1904.

5,818 feet plank at $17.00,	$98 91
51 hours work, team, at 35c,	17 85
34 hours work, man, at 15c,	5 10
18 hours work, man, at 20c,	3 60
30 lbs. spikes at 3c,	90
	$126 36
One half expense received from town of Bratleboro,	63 18
	$63 19

A. M. SPRING,
Agent.

L. BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

Work done on the highway:

MARCH.

L. Burnham, agent, 58½ hours at 20c,	$11 70
L. Burnham, man and team, 13½ hours at 35c,	4 72
W. B. Brown, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Renny Jefts, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Ben Grover, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Arthur Grover, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
L. Burnham, team, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Total,	$24 37

APRIL.

L. Burnham, agent, 112 hours at 20c,	$22 40
L. Burnham, man and team, 66 hours at 35c,	23 10
L. Burnham, team, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
W. B. Brown, 105 hours at 17½c,	18 38

Will Hannum and team, 20 hours at 35c,	$7 00
Fred Holman, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
——Johnson, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Arthur Bates, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
L. Burnham, man and team, 25 hours at 35c,	8 75
	90 13
L. Burnham, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
W. B. Brown, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
	$95 63

MAY.

L. Burnham, 164 hours at 20c,	$32 80
L. Burnham, man and team, 142 hours at 35c,	49 70
L. Burnham, horse, 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
W. B. Brown, holding scraper, 99 hours at 20c,	19 80
W. B. Brown, 68 hours at 17½c,	11 90
Don Jefts, 104 hours at 15c,	15 60
Lorenzo Jefts, 99 hours with team, at 35c,	34 65
Ralph Royce and team, 99 hours at 35c,	34 65
Nelson Thomas, 47 hours at 15c,	7 05
A. E. Brown, 2½ hours at 15c,	38
Bridge timber from A. E. Brown,	50
15 pounds nails,	60
Box of grease,	25
Spofford Mfg. Co., plank and stringers for highway,	43 84
	$252 72

JUNE.

L. Burnham, 65 hours at 20c,	$13 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 135 hours at 35c,	47 25
W. B. Brown, 75 hours at 17½c,	13 12
Nelson Thomas, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
Joe LaBounty, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Benj. Grover, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Fred Farwell, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50

Ona Buxton, 18 hours at 15c,	$2 70
C. Tuttle and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
	$100 57

JULY.

L. Burnham, 15 hours at 20c,	$3 00
Joe LaBounty, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Benj. Grover, 5 hours at 15c,	75
L. Burnham, man and team 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
W. B. Brown, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
Fred Holman, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Total,	$8 62

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, 123½ hours at 20c,	$24 70
L. Burnham, man and team, 121 hours at 35c,	42 35
W. B. Brown, 133½ hours at 17½c,	23 34
Joe LaBounty, 48½ hours at 15c,	7 28
Bridge timber from George Tuttle,	4 00
Covering stone from Nathan Puffer,	2 00
Railing from Cheshire Fencing Co.,	17 70
	$121 37

SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, 35 hours at 20c,	$7 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 22 hours at 35c,	7 70
W. B. Brown and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Frank Fish, 27 hours at 15c,	4 05
Total,	$25 75

OCTOBER.

L. Burnham, 32 hours at 20c,	$6 40
L. Burnham, man and team, 22 hours at 35c,	7 70
Frank Fish, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Total,	$15 60

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, 68 hours at 20c,	$13 60
L. Burnham, man and team 50 hours at 35c,	17 50
L. Burnham, one horse 28 hours at 10c,	2 80
W. B. Brown, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Joe LaBounty, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Oscar Palmer, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Fred Graves, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
George Robbins, 6 hours at 15c,	90
—— Whittemore, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Vincent Wilbur, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
Sharpening tools,	1 00
Gravel from W. K. Ware,	1 00
Gravel from Mrs. Slade,	1 25
Total,	$50 80

DECEMBER.

L. Burnham, 14 hours at 15c,	$2 10
L. Burnham, 1 horse, 14 hours at 10c,	1 40
Total,	$3 50

JANUARY, 1905.

L. Burnham, 20 hours at 20c,	$4 00
W. Odiorne, 5 hours at 15c,	75
George Robbins, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
L. Burnham, man and team, 80 hours at 35c,	28 00
L. Burnham, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
L. Burnham, team, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
W. Odiorne, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Oscar Palmer, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
George Robbins, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
George Grover, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
Austin O. Foster, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Total,	$62 40

FEBRUARY.

L. Burnham, 21 hours at 20c,	$4 20
L. Burnham, team 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Clarence Post, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Austin O. Foster, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Total,	$9 70
Total expended,	$1,071 47

L. BURNHAM,
Road Agent.

EXPENDITURES ON KEENE HILL ROAD.

L. Burnham, 5 hours at 20c,	$1 00
L. Burnham, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
L. Burnham, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
L. Burnham, man and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 50 hours at 35c,	17 50
W. B. Brown, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
W. B. Brown, man and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
W. B. Brown and team, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
E. Ball, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Frank Fish, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Frank Fish, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
Benj. Grover, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
40 loads of gravel of Pattridge at 5c per load,	2 00
60 loads of gravel of Harry Pierce at 5c per load,	3 00
Nails,	40
	$80 02
L. Burnham, 145 hours at 20c,	$29 00
L. Burnham, man and team, 145 hours at 35c,	50 75
W. B. Brown, 145 hours at 17½c,	25 37
Curtis Beal, man and team, 120 hours at 35c,	42 00
W. Fuller, 60 hours at 15c,	9 00
Fred Farwell, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
Nelson Thomas, 120 hours at 15c,	18 00

Joe LaBounty, 110 hours at 15c,	16 50
Gravel from Pattridge, 342 loads at 5c,	17 10
Gravel from Harry Pierce, 50 loads at 5c,	2 50
For sharpening tools,	2 20
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	50
	$220 42
Total expended,	$300 44

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	$796 92
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	331 26
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	6 69
Geo. Robbins, Wm. Nash goods,	12 29
County of Cheshire, dependent soldiers' claim,	29 41
Wm. Nash, headstone fund,	25 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	7 50
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	30 69
Interest on Merriam fund,	1 36
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	7 27
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	172 84
Interest on Hunt fund,	5 02
Citizens National Bank, money borrowed,	2,000 00
Ginn & Co., old school books,	19 03
E. A. Safford, dog licenses,	177 05
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	98 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	5 67
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	53 62
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	30 29
E. A. Safford, dog licenses,	7 50
E. A. Safford, dog license,	1 80
T. Frank Turner, bowling alley license,	8 00
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	15 25
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	36 44
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	768 25
State License Commissioners,	358 38
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00

W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	$493 38
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	19 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	3 50
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	1,010 53
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	9 37
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	1,877 00
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	1,718 05
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	301 68
Wm. Nash, headstone fund and interest,	25 31
Cheshire county, pauper claim,	5 70
Wm. Nash, estate,	13 38
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	831 61
State treasurer, railroad tax,	40
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	173 86
State treasurer, literary fund,	95 70
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	747 85
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	58 50
Wm. Nash estate,	100 00
E. A. Safford, 1904 dog tax,	1 80
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	390 83
A. A. Byard, old bridge plank,	2 00
C. C. Carlson, old bolts,	1 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	50 43
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	16 50
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	1 40
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	97 84
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense on bridge,	63 18
J. Bartlett, support of Florence Bartlett,	30 00
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	10 00
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	20 00
W. H. Butler, grass on Wm. Nash place,	10 00
	$13,201 33

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH.

T. N. Robertson, auditor,	$3 00

A. M. Spring, board of health,	$3 00
Oliver F. Butler, breaking roads,	31 90
A. M. Brown, breaking roads,	40 00
Wm. Davis, delivering wood for Augustus Streeter,	1 50
W. B. Brown, breaking roads,	30 20
Dr. J. F. Butler, medical attendance Wm. Nash,	1 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	10 21
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 50
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain trust fund town note, 1902 and 1903,	19 39
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund,	6 30
E. A. Safford, goods for A. M. Grover, dependent soldier,	2 50
Wayne Holman, sawing wood for town hall,	1 00
Cain & Benton, retaining fee,	6 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	12 29
Wm. Holman, cord of wood for town hall,	4 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	15 00
H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	1 00
	$190 79

APRIL.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	$45 00
John Corkery, keeping three tramps,	3 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	65 00
Wm. Nash Headstone fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	25 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	27 92
R. T. Cobb, supplies for E. M. Howland,	5 70
R. T. Cobb, 1 guide board,	1 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	50 00
H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	1 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
P. A. Richardson, telephoning and nails,	50
W. H. Spalter, 1 invoice book, 1903,	15 00
Climax Road Machine Co., knives for scraper,	15 00

B. C. Thatcher, telephoning and freight,	$1 75
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	68 00
	$349 87

MAY.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	$75 00
A. A. Whitman, H. B. Grover burial fund,	21 00
The United Construction Co., bridge,	350 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	10 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, affadavit,	50
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	200 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 75
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	248 60
A. M. Spring, labor on new bridge,	11 65
P. A. Richardson, labor on new bridge,	36 45
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehogs,	50
P. A. Richardson, telephoning,	40
Ginn & Co, school books,	122 80
	$1,089 65

JUNE.

O. R. Farr, bridge plank,	$26 50
L. Burnham, labor on channel road,	17 90
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	120 88
Spofford Mfg. Co., bridge plank and stringers,	43 84
C. L. Puffer, school money,	900 00
Nathan Puffer, labor on channel road,	7 00
L. Burnham, labor on Keene hill,	100 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	12 50
Wm. P. Hannum, labor on channel road,	3 50
W. D. Pierce, storing scraper,	2 00
T. J. Humphrey, labor on channel road,	1 50
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 25
H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	1 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in old cemetery,	2 25

B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wheeler cemetery,	$1 50
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wetherbee cemetery,	1 05
William W. Smith, labor in Wetherbee cemetery,	1 50
William W. Smith, labor in old cemetery,	1 95
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	183 58
	$1,536 95

JULY.

L. Burnham, labor on Keene hill,	$120 42
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	100 57
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 50
George Robbins, support William Nash,	10 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 75
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
L. M. Willis, cleaning stone in Wetherbee cemetery,	1 00
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	65 50
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	18 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	2 90
Leavenworth Co., 3 school maps,	17 46
Hinsdale board of education, Leland Hubbard's tuition,	24 00
Hinsdale board of education, Maud Webb's tuition,	24 00
Union school district, Keene, Bessie Jackson's tuition,	10 00
	$401 10

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	$8 62
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	75 00
Geo. Robbins, repairing fence and care of Wm. Nash place,	2 00
Geo. Robbins, support Wm. Nash,	9 75
Dr. J. F. Butler, medical attendance Wm. Nash,	7 00
Ira Buxton, digging grave Wm. Nash,	3 00
Rev. F. J. Bartlett, services Wm. Nash's funeral,	2 50
J. W. York, services as undertaker, Wm. Nash's funeral,	2 50

J. A. Joslin, services Wm. Nash's funeral,	$4 00
C. F. Joslin, labor on cemetery gate on Atherton hill,	1 50
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	15 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Coolidge cemetery,	2 25
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	111 00
F. M. Davis, one plow beam,	1 50
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	35 00
	$282 62

SEPTEMBER.

Cheshire Fence Co.,	$17 70
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	28 67
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., casket and robe, Wm. Nash,	22 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 00
Spofford Mfg. Co., lumber for cemetery gate on Atherton hill,	96
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	9 75
R. T. Cobb, medicine for Wm. Nash,	1 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	50 00
E. A. Safford, white lead,	3 50
E. A. Safford, oil for town hall,	1 08
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	30 00
P. A. Richardson, labor on New Boston cemetery,	5 25
P. A. Richardson, ½ year's salary,	25 00
R. P. Farr, painting sign,	1 00
Chas. Spaulding, driving hearse,	18 00
B. C. Thatcher, conveying Dewey Humphrey to the Orphans' Home,	11 97
B. C. Thatcher, keeping one tramp,	75
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 75
Cheshire county, board of Florence Bartlett and child,	97 65

W. R. Porter, county tax,	$1,178 49
	$1,532 52

OCTOBER.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	$25 75
L. W. Slade, use of water,	3 00
L. Burnham, labor on Keene hill,	65 00
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	3 75
American Book Co., school books,	9 16
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	15 33
L. Burnham, labor on channel road,	20 10
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	75 00
C. L. Puffer, school money,	800 00
R. C. Goodrich, paint for Coolidge cemetery,	1 25
R. C. Goodrich, labor in Coolidge cemetery,	2 80
D. S. Knowles, treasurer N. H. Seminary, Walter S. Puffer and Vera M. Butler's tuitions,	26 66
Citizens National Bank, note and interest,	2,043 06
	$3,090 86

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, labor on Keene hill,	$15 02
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	15 60
N. H. Orphans' Home, Dewey Humphrey's board,	10 00
W. H. Thomas, labor on highway, 1903,	6 05
C. E. Snow, services as supervisor,	16 00
R. T. Cobb, Wm. and Reuben Nash,	25 00
Wm. W. Smith, truant officer,	11 60
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	11 00
N. G. Colburn, care of Goodrich cemetery,	3 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
P. A. Richardson, keeping one tramp,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, auction bills,	75
B. C. Thatcher, glass for town hall,	55
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Coolidge cemetery,	2 80
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	8 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	30 00

H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	$1 00
H. H. Spaulding, services as constable,	2 00
	$160 37

DECEMBER.

Keene National Bank, state tax,	$687 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	50 80
Elliot City Hospital, care and board of Frank St. John,	41 79
Cheshire county, board of Florence Humphrey and child,	84 82
American Book Co., school books,	6 72
Ginn & Co., school books,	6 10
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 75
Wm. Ford, use of water,	2 00
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	15 00
	$896 98

JANUARY.

C. L. Puffer, school money,	$250 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	3 50
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	33 95
F. H. Streeter, services as constable,	8 00
Ira P. Buxton, care of cemetery at Spofford,	2 00
Wm. W. Smith, truant officer,	2 00
C. G. Hill, interest on town note,	40 00
C. L. Puffer, school money,	597 38
H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	1 00
H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	60 00
E. A. Safford, oil and turpentine,	60
E. A. Safford, supplies for town hall,	91
N. H. Orphan's Home, Dewey Humphrey's board,	15 00
Dr. A. W. Hopkins, 2 birth certificates,	50
D. S. Knowles, treasurer N. H. Seminary, Walter S. Puffer and Vera M. Butler, tuitions,	26 66
E. L. Stanford, interest on Merriam fund,	1 36
	$1,042 86

FEBRUARY.

D. W. Slade, library money,	$100 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	28 45
J. W. York, services on board of health,	22 27
Dr. J. F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	2 00
F. E. Atherton, recording Wm. Nash deed, 1899,	50
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, services as selectman,	50 00
R. T. Cobb, services as overseer of the poor,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, making Fire Precinct tax,	10 00
Sarah F. Cobb, member of school board,	30 00
L. Burnham, breaking roads,	9 70
H. P. Mathews, labor on highway, 1903,	3 00
A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	9 80
O. D. Farr, use of water,	2 00
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	3 00
P. A. Richardson, one-half year's salary,	25 00
P. A. Richardson, overseer of the poor,	10 00
S. B. B. Engine & Hose Co., services at Hewett fire,	16 75
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	45 18
A. M. Spring, board of health,	4 00
H. H. Spaulding, keeping one tramp,	1 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	30 39
Dr. J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	2 25
W. H. Butler, rebate on Henry Davis tax,	12 60
W. E. Hinds, damage by dogs,	30 00
W. B. Rankin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
C. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
W. H. Butler, services as tax collector,	65 00
W. H. Butler, services as moderator,	4 00
Henry P. Buffum, damage by dogs,	5 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as school board clerk,	10 00
Ella S. Puffer, services on school board,	30 00
F. J. Harris, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Chas. Spaulding, driving hearse,	12 00
E. A. Safford, white lead,	1 75

E. A. Safford, services as town clerk,	$45 00
E. A. Safford, dog license book, stationery and postage,	3 25
J. A. Joslin, services as town treasurer,	50 00
J. A. Joslin, stationery and postage,	2 00
A. E. Pierce, use of water,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, witness fees in Bartlett vs. Bartlett case,	10 90
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	20 77
W. K. Ware, services as supervisor,	14 00
W. K. Ware, services on board of health,	18 60
S. L. Rice, services on school board and making state report,	35 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund in town treasury,	10 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund held by town in banks,	50 69
S. L. Stowell, services as ballot clerk and auditor of school report,	3 50
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of poor,	20 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	75
B. C. Thatcher, telephoning and express,	2 10
Cain & Benton, fees in Bartlett case,	43 00
Curtis & Hermon Chickering, damage done by dogs,	25 00
	$1,067 20
	$11,641 77
Balance in treasury,	1,559 56
	$13,201 33

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15th, 1905, and find them correct and properly vouched.

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905.

To the district and town of Chesterfield.

In submitting to you, this our annual report, you will observe that the appropriation for school purposes has not been exceeded, the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents, ($182.70) remaining in the treasury. The reason is explained in part by the shortening of the winter terms in four of the schools to eight weeks.

The question has arisen, would it not be better for the interests of all concerned to lengthen the summer and fall terms in all the schools and have only eight weeks in the winter. We have endeavored to have our schools so conducted that parents and pupils would be satisfied with the results. While other servants of the town have only to please the taxpayer, the school board are expected to please everybody. We have had it demonstrated to us during the year past, that our neighboring states are leading us in some respects in the matter of education, several of our best teachers having taken positions at a salary beyond what we feel able to pay. During the past year Cyr's Readers have been purchased and the old Harper's Readers discarded. Since the law was passed authorizing free text books, many have been needlessly destroyed by careless handling. If pupils could be made to realize that books represent money, and that they were in a measure responsible for their care, the expense for books would be

considerable less and their condition would be much more pleasing. We believe that the schools in the west part of the town should be consolidated and properly graded under two teachers. Better results would be obtained than under the present system of maintaining four schools.

Faultfinding becomes chronic with some people, and it is often the case that those who find the most fault are the ones who never visit schools. As a rule the best scholars are those who come from homes where the parents cooperate with the teacher and assist in every possible way to give their children the full benefit of the schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

Second term—Blanche Carey, Lena Carey, Gladys Davis, Bernice Davis, Viola Williams, Clifford Amidon, Elmer Chamberlain.

Third term—Murray Davis, Gladys Davis.

School No. 3.

First term—Henry Chickering, Clifford Chickering.

School No. 5—Primary.

First term—Rebecca Truell, Eva Howe, Aleida Post, Albert Post, James Truell, Claude Hopkins, Robert Davis.

Second terms—Rebecca Truell, Alice Dobson, James Truell, Claude Hopkins, Albert Post, Clarence Johnson.

Third term—Mertie Jeffrey, Robert Davis, Fred Davis, Roger Spaulding.

School No. 5—Grammar.

First term—Wm. Moors.

Second term—Eva Howe.

Third term—Ethel Spaulding.

School No. 9.

First term—Mary Streeter, Eva Davis, Cless Davis, Chester Brown.

Second term—Herbert Amidon, Walter Carpenter, Elmer Davis, Richie Davis.

Third term—Eva Davis, Cless Davis.

School No. 10.

Second Term—Claude Amidon.

Third term—Albert Amidon.

School No. 13—Primary.

First term—Ruth Graves, Elizabeth Post, Hubert Buzzell, Raymond Foster, Willie Herford, Gale Tuttle, Arthur Wilson, Edwin Wilson.

Second term—Raymond Foster, Henrietta Judson.

Third term—Raymond Foster, Christine Humphrey, Esther Tuttle, Henry Howland, Henrietta Judson.

School No. 13—Grammar.

First term—Ruth Joslin, Lucy Judson, Viola Kempton, Phila Post, Lydia Tuttle, Hazel Thompson, Esther Taylor, Thirza Chase, Marjorie Lincoln, Herbert Puffer, Francis Corkery, Richard LaPoint.

Second term—Emma Buffum, Belle Atherton, Marion Farr, Phila Post, Lizzie Post, Lilla Streeter, Hazel Thompson, Harry Burnham, Albert Puffer, Francis Corkery.

Third term—Emma Buffum, Ida Howland, Lucy Judson, Florence Judson, Hazel Thompson, Lydia Tuttle, Esther Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN L. RICE,
SARAH F. COBB,
ELLA S. PUFFER,
Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

Number of School.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. ofscholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendancefor the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1	$250.00	23	10	10	10	$33.50	17	17	18	89	92	89	90	41
No. 3	215.00	12	10	10	10	29.00	11	12	8	95	87	86	89	67
No. 5, Primary	219.00	22	10	10	7⅖	32.00	22	19	18	92	92	94	92	80
No. 5, Grammar	245.00	14	10	10	10	33.00	11	11	9	93	97	84	91	51
No. 9	215.00	15	10	10	10	29.00	10	12	8	99	99	84	94	53
No. 10	168.00	11	10	10	8	24.00	5	6	9	88	89	93	90	35
No. 13, Primary	224.00	31	10	10	8	32.00	25	14	13	95	89	81	89	65
No. 13, Grammar	270.00	33	10	10	8	36.00	25	30	27	93	93	91	92	97
Totals	$1,806.00	161	80	80	71⅖	$31.00	15	15	13	93	92	88	90	489

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Number Pursuing Studies Below Named in the Several Schools.

Number of School.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Vocal music.	Latin.	Eng. literature.	Physics.
No. 1	23	23	23	22	13	9	10	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
No. 3	12	12	12	12	9	8	5	5	.....	8	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Primary	22	18	22	22	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Grammar	14	14	14	14	14	11	14	3	1	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
No. 9	15	15	15	15	5	5	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10	11	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 13, Primary	31	31	24	31	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
No. 13, Grammar	33	33	33	33	33	33	23	29	5	31	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Totals	161	152	149	159	100	88	59	79	6	50	31	3	57	2	1	.....

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

From February 15, 1904, to February 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

1904.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$52 62
June 13.	Received from town treasurer,	900 00
Oct. 26.	Received from town treasurer,	800 00
1905.		
Jan. 7.	Received from town treasurer,	250 00
Jan. 28.	Received from town treasurer,	597 38
		$2,600 00
Received of S. L. Rice,		$2 56
Received for supplies sold,		5 20
Receipts,		$2,607 76
Expenses,		$2,425 06
Balance in treasury,		$182 70

Expenses District No. 1.

Mrs. N. P. Farr, for cleaning schoolhouse,	$2 00
Olive Lemond, for teaching and mileage,	58 33
Mrs. Elvira Davis, boarding teacher,	30 00
C. E. Snow, for 3 cords wood fitted,	13 50
Olive Lemond, for teaching, including board, janitor work, and mileage,	88 33
S. L. Rice, supplies for Districts 1, 3 and 9,	4 46
A. V. Cox, for one box stove,	12 35

Olive Lemond, for teaching, including board, janitor work and mileage,	$88 33
	$297 30

Expenses District No. 3.

Edward Welcome, bill for 1903, conveying scholars,	$3 50
Walter Spear, traveling fee to No. 3 school,	7 00
Maud Goodell, teaching, board and janitor work,	77 00
Addison Brown, wood for districts Nos. 3 and 9,	18 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, board and janitor work,	70 00
Walter Spear, traveling fee to No. 3 school,	7 00
Florence Ware, teaching, board and janitor work,	70 00
Walter Spear, traveling fee to No. 3 school,	6 88
	$259 38

Expenses District No. 5.

Mrs. A. M. Davis, for cleaning schoolhouse,	$3 00
Henry Allen, for cleaning vaults,	50
Miss Ethel Peabody, car and stage fare one way,	3 75
Wayne Rice, teaching including board and janitor work,	82 50
Ethel Peabody, teaching and janitor work,	52 50
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding primary teacher,	30 00
W. N. Ayers, conveying scholars,	30 00
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	20 00
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	5 00
Wayne Rice, teaching, including board and janitor work,	82 50
Edna Marcy, teaching and janitor work,	52 50
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding primary teacher,	30 00
Mrs. W. N. Ayers, conveying scholar,	4 80
A. M. Grover, conveying scholar,	4 00
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	20 00
E. N. White, express and freight paid on supplies,	2 03
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	40
C. L. Puffer, 4 cords wood fitted,	18 00

William Holman, 2 cords wood,	$8 00
C. B. Davis, cutting and putting in shed two cords wood,	1 20
C. L. Puffer, conveying teacher,	1 50
Nellie Dickinson, teaching, janitor work and fare one way,	39 50
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	28 00
Oliver Butler, conveying scholar,	7 00
Wayne Rice, teaching, board, sweeping, and building fires in both rooms,	90 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding primary teacher,	22 00
E. A. Safford, for two brooms,	60
C. L. Puffer, freight and express paid on school supplies,	2 45
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, sundries as per bill,	8 04
C. L. Puffer, 2 chairs, freight and kindling wood,	1 75
	$651 52

Expenses District No. 9.

Bessie Temple, teaching and traveling fee,	$48 33
Mrs. Lenna Brown, boarding teacher,	30 00
Maude Davis, teaching, board and janitor work,	70 00
C. M. Davis, conveying scholars,	35 00
William Brown, conveying scholars,	35 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching and board,	70 00
	$288 33

Expenses District No. 10.

Mrs. Ada Amidon, cleaning schoolhouse,	$1 50
Mabel Amidon, teaching, board and janitor work,	62 00
C. H. Chickering, 2 cords wood fitted,	9 00
Mabel Amidon, teaching, board and janitor work,	62 00
Albert Amidon, for kindling and lights of glass,	1 14
Mabel Amidon, teaching, board and janitor work, 8 weeks,	50 00
	$185 64

Expenses District No. 13.

H. L. Ford, wood and school supplies,	$1 82
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	20 00
H. L. Ford, teaching and board 10 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. Etta Wheeler, boarding teacher,	30 00
Mrs. Flora Buffum, providing for one scholar to attend school 5 weeks,	10 00
H. L. Ford, car and stage fare one way,	2 00
H. L. Ford, cleaning at school house,	1 00
Horace Lincoln, 4 cords wood fitted,	18 00
Mrs. Alice Puffer, care school room at noon hour,	3 00
Cassa Marsh, car and stage fare one way,	2 07
Cassa March, teaching ten weeks,	50 00
R. T. Cobb, school supplies,	1 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Fred Graves, conveying scholars,	8 00
H. L. Ford, sweeping school rooms,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, kindling wood,	87
Fred Graves, conveying scholar,	2 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying scholar,	3 00
Grace Dorr, car and stage fare one way,	3 30
Mrs. Alice Puffer, care of school rooms at noon hour,	7 00
H. L. Ford, sweeping,	1 50
Grace Dorr, sweeping,	1 50
H. L. Ford, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	100 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Mrs. Flora Buffum, conveying scholars,	40 00
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding teacher,	30 00
Grace Dorr, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
R. T. Cobb, brooms,	25
Nathan Puffer, building fires and sweeping,	4 00
Nathan Puffer, care of school rooms at noon hour,	8 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholar 8 weeks,	4 00
Mrs. Flora Buffum, providing for two children to attend school 8 weeks,	32 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	17 28
Miss F. A. Sawyer, fare one way,	2 00

Miss F. A. Sawyer, teaching and board 2 weeks,	20 00
Grace Dorr, car and stage fare one way,	3 30
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	24 00
Grace Dorr, teaching eight weeks,	40 00
H. L. Ford, teaching and board 6 weeks,	60 00
W. N. Hinds, teaching one scholar,	2 00
	$742 89

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,
Treasurer.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 14, 1905.

I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them properly vouched, and I believe them to be correct.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor of School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 14, 1905.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF

CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

1904.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$57 85
1905.		
Feb. 9.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00
		$157 85

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
New books,	$48 57
Freight on books,	37
New books,	4 05
1905.	
Express on books,	25
New books,	45 29
Freight and express on books,	72
Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, express and mucilage,	20
Balance in treasury,	20 40
	$157 85

Number of books in library,	1,734
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,652
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,081
Number of books loaned at West part,	936
Number of books loaned at Centre,	635

Sixteen of these books were gift books, 4 being a set of the Cyclopedia of Engineering, and were given by Prof. Louis Derr, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,
W. K. WARE,
D. W. SLADE,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,
Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct, herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

The valuation of the precinct as appraised by the selectmen, April 1, 1904, as follows:

Resident valuation,	$94,630 00
Non-resident valuation,	92,255 00
Total valuation,	$186,885 00

Rate per cent, .0011 on a dollar.

Placed in hands of tax collector for collection,	$205 66
Amount collected,	178 67
Amount due on tax book, 1904,	$26 99

State of treasury:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$201 24
Amount due on tax book 1903,	7 88
Amount due on tax book 1904,	26 99
	$236 11

LIABILITIES.

Amount due firemen,	$76 00
Net surplus,	160 11

JOHN CORKERY,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
JOHN W. YORK,
Fire Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report of Spofford Fire Precinct.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$154 35
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	67
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	21 50
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	4 32
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	124 53
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	40 28
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	13 86
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	9 44
	$368 95

EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Foster, fire company's pay,	$83 89
Nathan Puffer, hall rent,	2 00
Knowlton & Stone, firemen's axes and bars,	8 00
J. W. York, sheathing engine hall,	54 90
Frank H. Brown, firemen's insignia,	13 80
D. W. Slade, supplies,	1 37
Spofford Mfg. Co., wood,	3 75
	$167 71
Balance on hand,	$201 24

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SLADE,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank, 3 per cent,	545 45
In town treasury, 4 per cent,(Cemetery note),	250 39
	$1,795 84
Interest due trustees, Feb. 1, 1904,	$19 39
Interest on bond,	20 00
Interest on note,	10 00
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	30 69
	$80 08
Paid S. L. Stowell,	$80 08

MERRIAM FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank, 3 per cent,	$60 84
Dividend from Guaranty bank,	2 01
	$62 85
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	$1 36
Paid E. L. Stanford,	1 36

COOLIDGE FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	$1,000 00
Interest due Coolidge fund, Feb. 15, 1904,	$41 27

Interest from Keene Savings bank,	$7 50
	$48 77
Expended 1904,	14 95
On hand Feb. 15, 1905,	$33 82

HUNT FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	$200 00
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	$5 02
Expended, 1904,	3 00
On hand Feb. 15, 1905,	$2 02

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Apr. 3	Harry F.	M	L	2	Lawrence Butler	Mabel Dighton	Laborer	Chesterfield	Winchester	29	23
May 19	Westant	M	L	2	Martin Tergrnske	Rosie Olbred	Mill hand	Poland	Poland	26	21
" 22		M	L	2	Frederick H. Strecter	Minnie E. Hastings	Farmer	Milford, Mass.	Reading, Vt.	52	42
July 2	Beatrice P.	F	L	1	William P. Hannum	Bessie A. Amidon	"	Weston, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	33	30
Sept. 30		M	L	3	Curtis H. Chickering	Carrie A. Wann	"	Westmoreland	Beaverdam, Wis.	41	22
Oct. 4	Edith E.	F	L	4	Lyman Howe	Lydie A. Gould	"	Chesterfield	Hillsborough	43	29
Nov. 21		M	L	9	Frank McClouskey	—— Murrey	Wood chopper	Poland	Poland	45	43
" 30		M	L	3	Harry D Elmer	Katherine Cavenaugh	Farmer	Hinsdale	Ireland	36	32
" 15	Caryl Ernest	M	L	2	Kirk W. Wheeler	Leaner B. Smith	"	Athol, Mass.	Wardsboro, Vt.	28	26
Dec. 3	Marjorie Allen	F	L	1	Warern B. Allen	Mary Cornell	Hotel keeper	Brattleboro, Vt.	East Dover, Vt.	33	30
" 12	Ellen M.	F	L	6	Eried M. Howland	Florence Rodgers.	Day laborer	Yarmouth, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.	44	41

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chestereield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 15	Westmoreland	George L. Brown	W. Chesterfield	21	Farmer	Marlborough, Vt.	Addison M. Brown	Marlboro'h, Vt.	1st	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
							Lena S. Streeter	W. Chesterfield		
		Bertha L. Stacey	Brattleboro, Vt.	24	Dressmaker		Charles Stacey	Halifax, Vt.	1st	
							Lucy Larabee	"		
June 1	"	Silas M. Spring	W. Chesterfield	23	Farmer	Jamacia, Vt.	Angelo Spring	PortHenry N.Y	1st	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
							Minnie Yeager	W. Chesterfield		
		Ethel G. Cary	Westmoreland	18	School girl	Chesterfield	Gilman Cary	Brandon, Vt.	1st	
							Kate R. Curtis	Winchester		
Aug. 2	Spofford	Louis D. Dean	Somerville Ms.	26	Fireman	Masterson, Mass.	Danvill Dean	Masterson, Ms.	1st	Rev. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
							Ada F. Holton	Salone, Maine		
		Mabel V. Taylor	Spofford	26	Housework	Weston, Vt.	Dewane Taylor	Weston, Vt.	1st	
							Ola Hannum	"		
Dec. 21	"	Walter P. Farr	"	38	Mechanic	Putney, Vt.	Henry J. Farr	Grafton, Vt	2d	Rev. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
							Sarah E. Wright	Syracuse, N. Y.		
		J. Etta Wheeler	"	36	Housework	Swanzey	Allen Beal	Chesterfield	1st	
							Maryetta Allen	Winchester		
Dec. 21	Chesterfield	Walter M. Butler	Chesterfield	44	Farmer	Chesterfield	Otis Butler	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. H. A. Jones Chesterfield
							Ann Pushey			
		Alice M. Bennett	Westmoreland	27	Housekeeper	"	Jothan Bennett		1st	
							Katherine Moriarty			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 27	Sarah W. Butterfield	89	5	16	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Norton, Mass.	Orlo Richardson	Nancy Wild
Mar. 25	Sarah J. Farr	57	3	23	Somerset, Vt.	F	M	"	Westmoreland	Carlton Farr	Roxana Amidon
Apr. 2	Helen Augusta Sargent	38	5	17	Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Walpole	James W. Mellish	Mary Ann Guild
" 4	Julia M. Thomas	66	7	27	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Richmond	Malden, Mass.	Ruland Foster	Julia Emerson
" 30	Harry F. Butler			27	Chesterfield	M	S	Chesterfield	Winchester	Lawrence Butler	Mabel Dighton
May 17	Elizabeth A. Stoddard	84	9	7	"	F	W			Pardon Davis	Roxana Smith
July 3	Beatrice P. Hannum			1	"	F	S	Weston, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	William P. Hannum	Bessie A. Amidon
Aug. 13	William Nash	78	4	19	"	M	S			Reuben Nash	Eliza W. Howard
Sept. 11	Lillian Couton	2			Vernon, Vt.	F	S			Edward Couton	
" 16	Hannah Robbins	70	2	3	Chesterfield	F	W		Winchester	Reuben Nash	Eliza W. Howard
" 24	Nettie M Taylor	24	8	11	Langdon, Vt.	F	S	Weston, Vt.	Weston, Vt.	Duwane S. Taylor	Olla Hannum
" 24	Frank W. Torry	47	10	19	Chesterfield	M	M	Westmoreland	Dummerston, Vt.	Levi Torry	Polly Torry
Oct. 5	Loville Herrick	91	1	7	Hinsdale	F	S			Emerson Burnham	
Dec. 25	Dorotha M. Burt	1	4	22	Spofford	F		Westmoreland		Earl H. Burt	Kate Wells
" 27	Alonzo Wilson	77	1	17	Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey	Keene	Aaron Wilson	Olive Dwinell

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire, in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law or act thereon.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on highways or act thereon.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law or act thereon.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor or act thereon.

ART. 8—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to repair and raise the bridge and road below H. H. Spaulding's and raise money for the same or act thereon.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to widen the road near Henry Puffer's and raise money for the same or act thereon.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended on the highway beginning at the Goodrich cemetery and extending towards Brattleboro, or act thereon.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will raise for railings along the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats in the upper room of schoolhouse No. 5, or act thereon.

ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to slate No. 3 schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to repair No. 13 schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow the free use of the town hall to the churches, or act thereon.

ART. 18—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1905.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
RICHARD T. COBB,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BURTON C. THATCHER,
RICHARD T. COBB,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.